

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: William J. Taylor      Examiner: Nicole R. Kramer  
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Title: FEEDTHROUGH APPARATUS WITH NOBLE METAL-COATED LEADS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please enter the following Amendment.